

**Charles Downing
Receives Honor**

Charles J. Downing of Torrance was among fifty-six students at Santa Barbara College named on the Dean's list for high scholastic achievement for the fall semester. Downing is a junior, majoring in physical education.

**Make Fashion
Show Changes**

Because of unforeseen circumstances, Rosemary DeCamp was unable to appear as commentator at the Woman's Club fashion show on April 31. Mrs. Benje Miller, better known to radio audiences as Maude Miller, narrated the first part of the show. Mrs. Ray Casey was commentator for the middle portion, and Sam Levy capably handled the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren C. Skoug, of 2807 Donaka St., announce the birth of a son, William Charles, on March 17 at Torrance Memorial Hospital, and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

**AFSIS Members
Attend Reception**

Members of the Torrance Chapter AFSIS attending a Los Angeles regional area reception and luncheon at the Portuguese Bend Club last Saturday, April 3, were Mayor Mervyn M. Schwab and Mrs. Schwab, Mrs. Grover C. Van DeVenter, and Mrs. Evar Jansson. Chapter chairmen and "adopted" students from the entire Los Angeles region were hosted by the Peninsula Chapter to become acquainted with the AFSIS founder and national director from New York.

**Camp Fire
Girls Attend
Council Fire**

Groups of Camp Fire Girls from Torrance and the Harbor Area recently attended the annual Council Fire at Gardena Community Center. The girls participated in the ceremony and received honor and service awards.

Girls from the Okizu Camp Fire group who received emblems for ten hours of service in Needlework Service Guild were: Virginia Barnard, Donna Cox, Linda Denaher, Sheryllyn Ellis, Martha Goodrow, Judith Moore, Sharron Powell, Anna Provost, Diane Shore, Jackie Stubblefield, Patsy Stubblefield, and Ruth Stubblefield.

Trail seeker ranks were presented to: Jo Ann Ault, Judy Brisak, Verna Bushee, Billy Jo Condey, Donna Cox, Linda Donaher, Sheryllyn Ellis, Carrol Gibson, Martha Goodrow, Lora Lee Harrison, Mary Ann Hoag, Ruth Ann Holton, Judith Moore, Sharron Powell, Anna Provost, Diane Shore, Sandra Shore, and Linda Sweet.

Receiving woodgatherer ranks were: Virginia Barnard, Juanita Carlos, Mary Ann Hoag, Anna Provost, and Linda Sweet.

The pollywog award to beginning swimmers was given to: Judy Brisak, Carrol Gibson, Mary Ann Hoag, and Anna Provost.

**O.E.S. HONORS
1953 OFFICERS**

The 1953 Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Joan Simpson and Thomas Foster, and their corps of officers were honored by the Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple on Sartori Ave., on April 1.

The meeting was called to order by the Acting Worthy Patron Thomas Foster, and, after the entrance of the 1953 officers, Acting Worthy Matron Joan Simpson gave the Worthy Matron of the Chapter, Florence Viellenave, special escort.

Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave was absent due to illness. Edna Babcock, who served Grand Chapter as deputy grand Matron in 1953, was escorted to the East and presented, as were the 1953 Worthy Matrons and worthy patrons.

Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave and Past Matron Aletha Smith served as co-chairmen for the evening. As an added feature, they arranged an "Easter parade."

**Perry P-TA
To Sponsor
Coffee Hour**

A coffee hour will be sponsored by the Perry School P-TA on April 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. G. H. Blake, 16825 Thornburg, for the purpose of raising funds to donate for the high school graduation party.

Mrs. A. L. MacKenize, president, has announced that Dr. J. H. Hull of the Board of Education, will be guest speaker at the Association meeting on April 22, 10 a.m., in the auditorium.

MRS. W. C. BOSWELL and daughter Pamela have left for a trip east. Mrs. Boswell will be joined later by her husband, Bill, in Kansas City.

**Honor Past
Club Prexies
At Luncheon**

Past presidents of the Torrance Woman's Club were honored at a luncheon at the clubhouse, Wednesday, April 7. Mrs. Van DeVenter welcomed Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, A. W. Johnson, H. C. Barrington, A. H. Filligo, E. A. Miles, C. B. Michell, R. R. Smith, Chris Jones, W. I. Laughon, S. V. Rauss, D. L. Sears, B. T. Whitney, B. W. Roberts, and A. F. R. Ewalt.

The program featured a flower arrangement demonstration by Mrs. Merrill A. Grow, who created "something from nothing" with dry materials.

Seated at the birthday table were members having birthdays in February, March, and April: Mmes. Frances Hunn, H. K. Massie, B. Moyer, C. T. Rippey, Raymond Rogers, J. C. Lukes, K. D. Figgins, J. R. Klink, A. F. R. Ewalt. They were each presented with a crested and gilded match box.

Mrs. Grover C. Van DeVenter reported to the group on the county convention of Woman's Clubs, held in Glendale April 5, which she attended with Mrs. Raymond Rogers, president-elect, and Mrs. S. D. Rauss.

Mrs. A. E. Palmer announced that rummage for the April 26 sale could be brought to the clubhouse or would be called for by phoning her at FA 84339. She stated that advance orders for the club cook book may be made by phoning her.

Mrs. Victor Benard announced that card parties would be held at members' homes on April 22, to raise funds for the Torrance Dental Health Association.

Decorations for the luncheon were arranged by Mrs. Benard. All tables carried spring flowers in an Easter theme.

**Y-Wives To Hear
Family Counselor**

Mrs. Dorothy Law, family guidance counselor and lecturer, will speak to the Y-Wives club at its meeting tomorrow, Friday, April 9. Her topic will be "Making the Most of Being a Parent," announced Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, president.

All women in the community are invited to attend. New residents of Torrance are especially welcome to join the Y-Wives club. The meetings begin at 9:30 a.m. with athletic activities or craft work, and the second hour is often devoted to a speaker. The YWCA is located at 2320 Carson st. Child care is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Conway, 22026 1/2 S. Main St., announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Dee, born on March 24, at Torrance Memorial hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce.

**Tribe Plans
Trip To Zoo**

The Little Arrow tribe of Woodcraft Rangers, sponsored by the Halldale Ave. P-TA, is planning a trip to the San Diego Zoo this Saturday, April 10.

Members and friends of the Little Arrow Tribe and Winged Foot Tribe recently saw a color movie entitled "L'njun Talk." Another recent activity of the Rangers was the Stanley Ranch campout and cookout. Those attending were: John and Richard Bugg, Gary Beydler, David and Gary Bayless, R. J. Eakin, G. McMicken, Kenneth Marshall, Joe Morris, R. Robertson, and Mmes. Merle Jones and Bernie Beydler.

The Little Arrow Tribe reports that it took second place in the adult membership drive for the Southwest District. The 24 members claimed a total of 123 coup feathers for the month of March.



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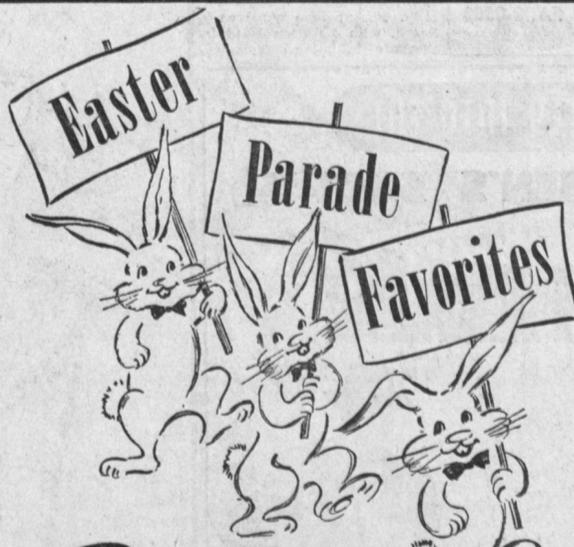
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